

April 27, 1940

Sandwash Irrigation Company  
c/o Mr. Archie Benson, Secretary  
Ioka, Utah

Gentlemen:       REL: SANDWASH DISTRIBUTION.

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 22, 1940, together with the minutes of the meeting held on that date for the recommendation of a Water Commissioner.

From the minutes and your letter, there would appear to be a disinclination on the part of a majority of the water users to have a Water Commissioner appointed. I assume, that under the law a commissioner might be appointed anyway if the conditions justify it. However, it is the disposition of the State Engineer to follow the wishes of the majority unless there is a gross injustice, in which case, a Water Commissioner might be appointed contrary to the wishes of a majority. As I understand the matter no such condition exists on Sandwash. Unless, therefore, I hear from you to the contrary, the matter will rest for the time.

Yours very truly,

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STATE ENGINEER

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